

May 26, 2000

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Ex parte: GTE Corp. and Bell Atlantic Corp., CC Docket No. 98-184

Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

On Thursday, May 25, CPI President Ron Binz, CPI Executive Director Debra Berlyn and James L. Casserly, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., met with Dorothy Attwood, Senior Legal Advisor for Chairman Kennard. Mr. Binz, Ms. Berlyn and Mr. Casserly discussed the major arguments raised in CPI's further comments filed, May 5, 2000, in the above proceeding.

Pursuant to Commission rules, this notice is being filed with the Office of the Secretary.

Sincerely,

/s/ Debra Berlyn

Debra Berlyn Executive Director